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Order	Docket	Summary	Date Action Taken
99-4-21	OST-98-4854	<p>(#) Published in the Federal Register. <b>1999 U.S.-ITALY COMBINATION SERVICE CASE:</b> The Department makes final its tentative decision to (1) award Delta Air Lines, Inc., certificate authority to operate service in the Atlanta, Georgia-Rome, Italy, market and allocates it seven weekly frequencies for that service, and (2) award US Airways, Inc., backup authority for service in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania-Milan, Italy, market. <b>Served: May 4, 1999</b></p>	4-27-99
99-5-1	OST-96-1711	<p><b>ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT: MANISTEE/LUDINGTON, MICHIGAN UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41731 <i>et seq.</i>:</b> The Department is tentatively reselecting Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd., Inc., d/b/a United Express, to provide subsidized essential air service at Manistee/Ludington, Michigan, (Manistee) for the two-year period December 29, 1998, through December 31, 2000, at an annual rate of \$361,808. The Department directs any interested persons having objections to the selection of Great Lakes to provide essential air service as described at the rate set forth, to file such objections or competing service proposals no later than 20 days from the date of service of this order. In the event objections or competing proposals are received, the rate above will be effective as a final rate from December 29, 1998, until further Department action. <b>Served: May 5, 1999</b></p>	5-3-99

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99-5-2	UNDOC'D	<p><b>JOINT APPLICATION OF UNITED AIR LINES, INC. AND ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS CO., LTD. FOR STATEMENTS OF AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 14 CFR PART 212 (FORMERLY PARTS 207 AND 212) (U.S.-JAPAN CODE SHARING); JOINT APPLICATIONS OF AIR FRANCE AND DELTA AIR LINES, INC.; AIR FRANCE AND CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC./CONTINENTAL EXPRESS, INC. FOR STATEMENTS OF AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 14 CFR PART 212 (FORMERLY PARTS 207 AND 212) (U.S.-FRANCE CODE SHARING); JOINT APPLICATION OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES, INC. AND AIR CHINA INTERNATIONAL CORP. FOR STATEMENTS OF AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 14 CFR PART 212 (U.S.-CHINA CODE SHARING):</b></p> <p>The Department grants petitions for review and reconsideration of various actions taken regarding exclusivity arrangements on code-share operations. Upon review, it affirms its actions in the matters of United Air Lines/All Nippon Cargo (affirmed in part), and Northwest Airlines, Inc./Air China International Corp. In addition, upon further review and reconsideration, it is imposing a similar exclusivity condition upon the statements of authorization granted to Air France and Delta Air Lines, Inc. and Air France and Continental Airlines, Inc./Continental Express for code-share authority in the U.S.-France market.</p> <p><b>Served: May 5, 1999</b></p>	5-3-99

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99-5-3	OST-99-5192 R-1 THRU R-22	<p><b>THE DEPARTMENT APPROVES AND GRANTS ANTITRUST IMMUNITY TO THE IATA AGREEMENT, SUBJECT, WHERE APPLICABLE, TO CONDITIONS PREVIOUSLY IMPOSED WHICH:</b> Is comprised of resolutions dealing with passenger fares and conditions of travel between North America and Africa. Significant changes to fare structure, conditions of travel, and fare level are discussed separately within the Order.</p> <p><b>Served: May 6, 1999</b></p>	5-4-99
99-5-4	OST-99-5239	<p><b>APPLICATION OF VIRGIN ATLANTIC AIRWAYS LIMITED FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM SUBPARTS K AND S OF PART 93 OF TITLE 14, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS PURSUANT TO 49 U.S.C. SECTION 41714(b)(1):</b></p> <p>The Department denies the request of Virgin Atlantic Airways Limited for a temporary exemption from 14 C.F.R. Part 93, Subparts K and S under 49 U.S.C. 41714(b)(1) to the extent necessary to enable it to operate one daily scheduled arrival at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport between 5:45 P.M. and 6:14 P.M. (local time); All motions to file otherwise unauthorized documents are granted.</p> <p><b>Served: May 5, 1999</b></p>	5-5-99
99-5-5	OST-99-5124	<p><b>THE DEPARTMENT APPROVES AND</b></p>	5-5-99

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**GRANTS ANTITRUST IMMUNITY TO THE IATA AGREEMENT, SUBJECT, WHERE APPLICABLE, TO CONDITIONS PREVIOUSLY IMPOSED**  
**WHICH:** Revises the proportional fares used to construct through normal fares between various interior U.S. cities and points in Africa over transatlantic routings in order to reflect current U.S. domestic fare levels.  
**Served: May 7, 1999**